Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Soviet occupation of Afghanistan continues unabated, causing immense privation to and suffering among the people of Afghanistan; and,

WHEREAS, The Soviet occupation of this independent and sovereign land has now entered its seventh year; and,

WHEREAS, The Soviet occupation forces now total over one hundred eighteen thousand troops; and,

WHEREAS, Soviet and Kubal regime forces have stepped up their military campaign against the civilian population, including attacks on Pakistan's territory; and,

WHEREAS, The number of refugees forced to flee Afghanistan has steadily increased; and,

WHEREAS, The proud spirit of the people of Afghanistan, its resistance to occupation and its struggle to regain its sovereignty remain an inspiration to peoples, whether free or under the yoke of the tyranny; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Afghanistan observe March 21 as the start of the New Year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 21, 1986, as

AFGHANISTAN DAY

In South Dakota, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of March, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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